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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 2-4-52

WEATHER Fair and unseasonably warm weather prevailed during the week, except for a rather severe cold snap over the extreme northeastern portion of the state at the beginning of the week.

CROPS There were a number of reports of wheat greening due to higher temperatures of the past week. Generally, reports on condition are favorable with a few counties stating that the surface soil moisture is a little dry. There is some apprehension as to possible damage if temperatures drop sharply after wheat begins to grow and lose its winter hardiness. A good snow covering until spring would be desirable for wheat.

The usual comments on corn were received. Some husking was done last week. Some shortages of corn for feeding were reported while in other places corn is being moved out as rapidly as elevators can handle it. Some farmers plan to move corn from one crib to another in hopes that it will dry sufficiently to keep during the summer. There are some reports that corn contains a higher moisture content now than when first harvested.

There were a number of farm sales of personal property reported. In some counties dealers report that sales are slow, especially in farm machinery and autos. The demand for married farm hands is increasing and in some localities the supply is not ample to meet the demand. Some farmers are planning for more grassland.

Some fields intended for oats and sweet clover are receiving an application of commercial fertilizer. Liming of soils continues, some using crushed limestone from quarries in southeastern Nebraska. Some red clover has been seeded. There is one report of baled straw selling for \$30 a ton.

LIVESTOCK Last week was highly favorable for livestock. Some counties report local shortages of hay and forage while other counties expect to have a surplus. There is much disappointment over the low prices of hogs and eggs. Some piggy sows are being sold. There are some reports of lack of interest in baby chicks because of high feed costs and low prices for eggs.

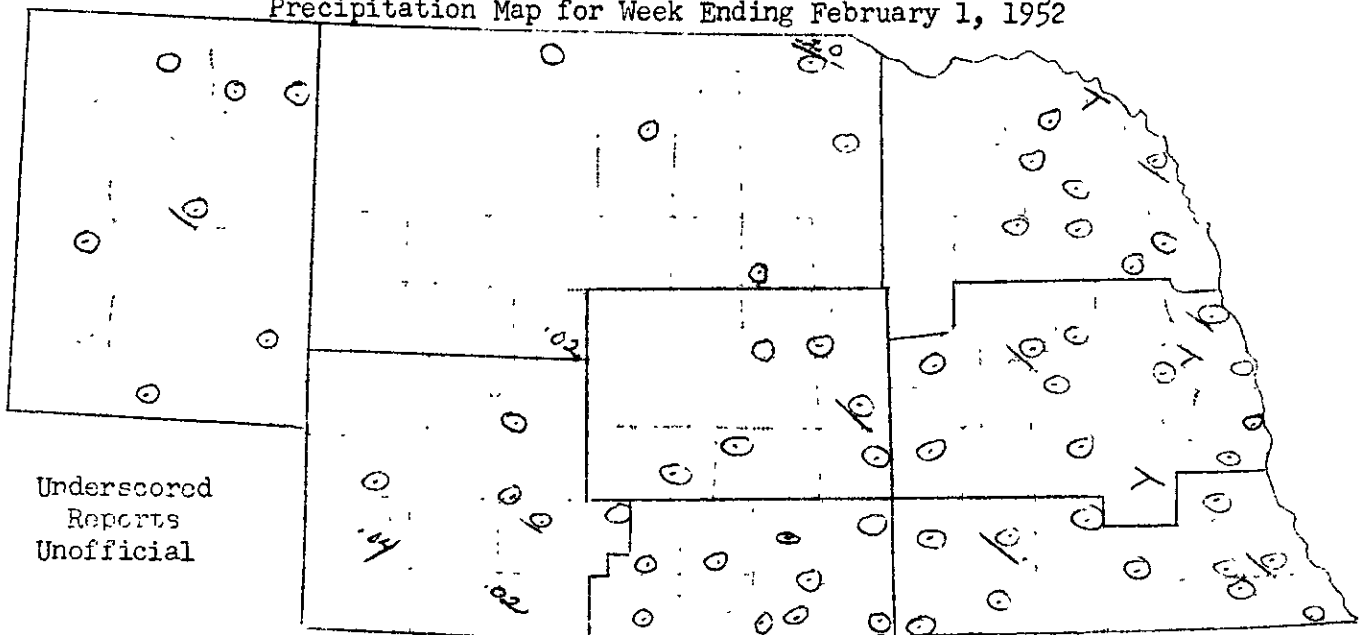
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1952

<u>Eastern Division</u>		<u>Central Division</u>		<u>Western Division</u>	
Grand Island	0	Burwell	0	Chadron	0
Lincoln	0	Lexington	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	0	North Platte	0	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	0	Valentine	0	Sidney	0
Sioux City	0				

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# Precipitation Map for Week Ending February 1, 1952



## HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (for 24 hours ending in a.m.)

		Jan.		30th		31st		Feb.		2nd		3rd		4th	
		29th						1st							
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	50	28	53	23	56	29	55	23	53	32	53	29	45	20
	Scottsbluff	52	29	54	24	56	30	52	24	55	27	55	29	44	21
	Sidney	54	30	52	23	55	26	50	27	52	32	53	33	43	19
N-C	Burwell	28	10	38	19	--	--	54	27	49	30	49	31	--	--
	Valentine	32	5	43	22	48	33	47	27	--	--	48	30	37	20
NE	Norfolk	16	3	28	16	49	33	53	29	43	28	46	28	35	23
	Sioux City	12	- 8	16	- 8	43	25	51	31	41	28	42	29	36	25
CEN.	Grand Island	20	10	34	17	59	32	65	34	51	32	54	30	45	19
	Lexington	54	12	41	16	58	31	62	26	57	32	57	30	48	20
E-C	Lincoln	21	6	27	17	52	33	58	37	49	30	54	29	40	26
	Omaha	15	0	22	16	48	32	57	35	46	28	49	35	39	29
SW	Imperial	54	20	59	24	57	25	56	25	57	30	47	32	47	24
	North Platte.	52	18	52	23	54	30	56	25	55	31	56	34	46	23

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